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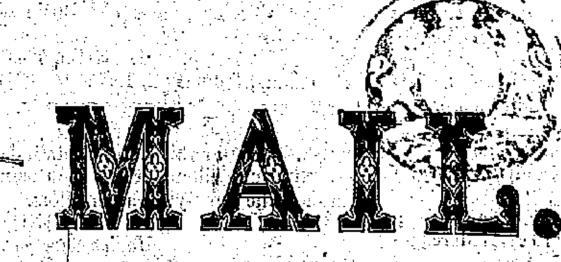
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Arrivals.

Jan. 4. Kwik, Nor. brig, 150, Lorenze Chefoo, Dec. 24, 4000 picula Peas. - Siems

Jan 4, Anne, Brit, schooner, 304, John Petrig, Sairon, Dec. 7, Rice, Cotton, &c. Jan. 5, Condor, Prus. brig, 244, Smith Chefoo, Dec. 26. General.—Stemssen & Co Jan: 5, Calabar, Brit. barque, 678, Codm-

be Calcutta and Singapore, Sept. 28 and Nov. 13, Cotton and Saltpetre.—Nowhorks & Co. Jan. 5. Labuan, Brit. barque, 286, Green, Bangkok via Saigon, Oct. 7 and Nov. 27 5,300 picula Rice and 200 picula Hides.-

. LIVINGSTON & Co. Jan. o. Midnight, Amer. ship, 858, H. Brock, Shanghai, Dec. 30, Peas, -Order. Jan. 5. Telegraph, Siam. barque, 302 P. Dettileffson, Chefoo, Dec. 23, Peas and Jan. 5, Paragon, Siam. ship, 736, Holm quist. Ningpo. General.—Chinese. Jan. 5. Amur. Prussian barque, 235 Gyllmpalm, Nagasaki, Dec. 28, General -

Passengers.

Per Midnight,—100 Chinese. Per Paragon,—20 Chinese. Per Kwik, 5 Chinese. Per Labuan, -2 Chinese.

John Burd & Co.

Shipping Report.

The British schooner Anne reports: left Capp St. James on 7th Dec., with light winds from the Eastward; at 5 p.m. the weather became cloudy and the wind bearing to the Northward, with an increasing breeze, stowed all small sails. From this tate had nothing but strong N. E. gales up to the 16th Dec. Finding it impossible to get to the Northward close to the shoals owing to the heavy N. E. gales and high Northerly sea, at 8 a.m., of the same date bors up for the Palawan passage; at noon passed within a mile of the Rob Roy Shoal, which has a very conspicuous beacon upon it; strong N. E. gales continued up to the the 20th, when the wind became light and variable, mostly from S. E., with heavy rain at noon light airs from the East ward, set all sail for the first time since the day of leaving the Cape; at 4 p.m., on 20th the breeze increasing with cloudy weather and a falling barometer, took in all small sails; at midnight strong gales with much rain, barometer 29.65. On 21st Dec. strong Easterly gales with beavy rain; at 10 s.m. the wind veered round to S. and S. S. W. with very heavy rain; at 6 p.m. hove the vessel to under closed rested mainsail till daylight, wind strong from S. S. W. with passing showers. On 22nd Dec. fresh breezes from S. S. W. with rain at times; at 6 a.m. kept the vessel to N. E. by E. through the Palawan; at 8 a.m. the gale increasing; at 10 a.m. blowing very hard, barometer 20.60 at 11.30 a.m. the barometer still felling, deemed it imprudent to run the vessel any longer not being sure of position, and the vessel evidently running into worse weather; at noon rounded the vessel to under close reefed main sail and fore stay sail, barometer 29.45. The vessel had not been rounded to more than twenty minutes, when a fearful hurricane of wind with rain struck her, heaving her on her beam ends, top sail gallant rail under water, filling the decks, fore and aft, lifting boats and water cacks and half filling the forecastle before it could be battened down juthe hew fore stay sail split from clew to head. After blowing a complete hurricane for about three quarters of an hour the wind began to ease. Set the close reefed mizen to keep the yessel at the wind. From the time the wind began to ease, until it was breath calm, was about half an hour. In the talm the barometer had fallen to 20,25, The sea breaking on board in all directions, the sea and land birds began to flock on board in great numbers, down in the cabin all over the vessel ! they were all quite tame and did not seek to move when you put your hand to them, all seemed to warn us that the worst was to come and that the

came away from N. E. with awful fury; before the mizen could be lowered down, it was blown to pieces; the hurricane still increased, the new close reefed main sail with the throat and peak halyards settled down, which had stood the fury of the S. S. W. wind, blew away before the N. E. wind in tatters or ribbonds, the vessel laying on her bourns and Sydney.

BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports board tack, the lee side of the deck, top generally.—White & Bauen, San gallant rails and all were under water, and all hands holding on to the weather mixen rigging; fortunately for us the fury of N.

E wind only lasted about the same time

as the S. S. W. wind, when the harometer

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tions, which would place the vessel when in the centre of the typhoon in about lat. 10.10 N. and long. 117.51 E., the current having carried the vessel 100 miles to N. E. by N from our supposed position, which is about 15 miles dead to windward per day. Latitude and longitude on the 25th; lat. 10.25 N and long, 117.58 E. the vessel having drove nearly up mid channel; on the 23rd and 24th had strong N. E. winds. On the 28th exchanged signals with the Brit bk Labuan, from Bangkok to Hongkong: from the 24th had light variable airs as far as the Pratas Shoal, from thence had fresh monsoon until our arrival in Hong-

The British barque Labuan reports leaving Bangkok on the 7th Oct.; light airs and calms in the Gulf. On 25th Nov. anchored under Cape St. James to repair sails and get provisions and water; on 27th of the same left that place; on the 6th December sighted London South Breakers; on the 21st of the same saw Bombay Shoal, distant 5 miles N. by E.; at 1 p.m., of the Mustard, Jams, Jellies, etc., etc., etc. same date, bar. fell to 29.50; strong East: 120 dozen Assorted Confectionery, 2 erly gale and hard squalls; at 2.30 shifted S. E. by S., bar. 20.47, hard gale and squally with misty sea; midnight hard rale t S. E. and squalle increasing in strength at 2 a.m. on 22nd furled main sail; at blowing very hard at E. S. E. in fore sail: casks Ale Quarts, 80 cases Brandy, 102 at 9 hard gale from E. by S., in fore top cases Gin. sail; at 10 furious gusts at E. and tremenhove to under mizen stay sail: at 2 p.m. bar. 29.44, wind E. N. E., and furious gale and the sea heaped up and very confused; at 6 p.m. bar, rising and the wind moderating, made more sail, and reached Hongkong on the 5th Jan.

The Prussian brig Condor, from Chefoo, reports the first part of passage had fine weather and light wind from N.; the latter part had thick weather and strong gales from N. E. till arrival in port.

The British barque Calabar, from Calcutta and Singapore, reports very unfavorable weather between the Natura and Palawan, and light airs and calms off the Luzon Coast.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1867. 14ja EX "RED RIDING HOOD." INE French BUTTER. I Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH, &c., &d. Hongkong, December 14, 1867. vessel was further to the Northward than Hollywood Road, next door to the Horzi N. and long. 116.52 E. The calm conti- DE EUROPE.

Rued about half an hour, when the wind Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

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TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

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Ex "ZWEI GEBRUDER." C F (in diamond), 267 bags White Siam

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& Sons, Wanchal A quantity of Anthracite COAL, to defray expenses for repairs, do., made 14 a upon said ship at this port TERMS OF SALE Cash in Mexican

> THOS, HUNT & Co., Austroneers. Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, Esq.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

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FOR SAIGON. The 13 years A 1 French barque will sail for the above port on the 8th January; and

The A I North German Brig on the 15th January, 1868. For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867. FOR SAIGON The A 1 Danish Clipper-barque Captain Schutt, will be des or before the 24th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN, will have quick despatch:

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Hongkong, December 16, 1867. FOR MANILA The A 1 Spanish barque "MINERYA" will have quick dispatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

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FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER

Hongkong, December 24, 1867.

Natices to Consignees. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per French Bk. "JACQUES & MARIE," from Yokohama, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,

Agents for Jacques and Marie.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

ONSIGNEES of

CONSIGNEES of

A. B. H., 275 Barrels.

☐ G & F 743/67, 25 cases Vermouth. shipped by G. COURAUD per Eugens and Adele, from Marseilles, are hereby inform, ed that the same have been landed and are

now lying at their risk and expense in the Godowns of the Undersigned. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

hereby informed that the above mentioned Goods have been landed and stored in our Godowns at the expense and risk of the Consignees.

SMITH, AROHER & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," PROM-MANILA.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TELEGRAM was received at

Notices to Consignres.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to Order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees risk and expense.

Ex "Gresham," from London. C. M. B., 1 case Merchandise.

Ex "Charlotte," from London,— W. (in diamond) 1/10, 10 cases Merchandise, shipped by H. C. McDonald. R, G. M. (in triangle) C, B. 15/25, 11 cases Merchandise, shipped by Crosse & JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hengkong, December 27, 1867.

...ONSIGNEES of 2 bags BICHE-DE-MER,

shipped by SUN KUM SEY ON, per "MA-DONE," from Sydney, are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense, by ovo REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867. MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery :-Ex Alphee, 7th September.

H M & Co. 1. 1 case Sundries. hen Al Ex Tigre, 5th December. 1 basket Feathers. AC. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1867. Notices of Firms.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mi A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill. M EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from GEO. HOLMES. Ship and General Broker

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr O JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried or by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore, JAMESON & BAKTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

t R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been 11 admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. 8 my Engagement ceases in May next, All outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December. nitimo. GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

MAX Business, as Ship and Insurance III Broken Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK SON & Co. J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

OFFICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of Mr GEORGE FALCONER as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of John Francis Fawcetr. deceased in the Business of a Shir Chandler and General Store Keeper lately carried on by the said John Francis FAWCETT at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the first day of January last, and that Mr James William Pearce has purchased the said Business and will in future carry on the same under the Style or Firm of Fawcett & Co."

Dated the first day of January, 1867. G FALCONER. Administrator of the Estate and Effects JOHN FRANCIS FAWGETT, deceased. J. W. PEARCE.

THE Partnership hitlierto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, ALEXAN-DES MARCAL, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foodhow, was distolved on the 12th November, 1837 ROZARIO & Co. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

A/ITH reference to the above, the Bus. ness hitherto carried on by Mess ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foodlow will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, MAR-DORINDO DO ROZARIO

ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JE. Foochow, November 16, 1867. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr L W. A. STURROUR in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. i-Amoy, January 1, 1868.

MOTIOE. E linve authorized. Mr CLAUS BUDDE: DREYER & CQ. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. Prolite Mail Steam-ship Company at this the dividend, and all claims not proved

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker. S. L. HEINEMANN. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

A71TH reference to the above, business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foodhow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN OORDT, in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a Go-them at this Consula neral Commission Merchant under the day of March, 1868. style or firm of Van Condt & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT:

Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY was ad-IV mitted a Partner in our House from the Fifteenth day of November. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and

will sign the Firm. SAYLE & Co. Victoria Exchange Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A I FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

lst day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co. FAE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL. J. D. MEYERS, and

HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr MURALLY DEURUMSEYBHOY, in Our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the said Firm will be continued under the Style of Sherrer & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY as hereto-SHERIFF & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself, as

PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, at this Port, under the style and Firm of GUNDRY & Co. ALFRED A. GUNDRY. Shanghae, June 1, 1865

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Ashton, will leave day, the 9th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 Hamburg Barque LOBENZEN, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company Usteam-ship "DONNAI," are requested Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES, PER signature, and to take immediate delivery COMBS of their Goods before the 7th instant. they will be landed and stored at their risl

()C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 6, 1868. STORAGE

AN' be had in First Class Cranite Go downs at Wanchai, on very moderate For particulars, apply to · CHARLES RIVINGTON.

At Messra Landstein & Co.'s Office.

Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

KONG IN BANKHUPTOY. NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of George Lyall, Charles Frederick Still, and George Francis Maclean, Bankrupts, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy fashionable houses in London and Paris, Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 15th day of Juniary, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before William Hastinga Alexander, Esquire, Registrar o the Supreme Court, being the Officer ap-

pointed by the Supreme Court sitting in

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinauce, submit a Statement of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and out. standing, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout and: the Oreditors at the said Meeting, will, in pursuance of the said Section, declars whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, jointly and severally, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupts respectively. Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors who ROM and after this date Mr George F. have not proved, or who shall not then. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the prove, will be excluded from the benefit of will be disallowed.

f. s. huffam, Official Assignes. Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

New Advertisements.

ARMY SERVICE.—BUILDINGS. CLEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon, on TUESDAY the 7th instant, for the Hire of HOUSES containing three or more Rooms each, suitable for Officers' Quarters. The Premises must be in a healthy situation, and in good

The Owner to be responsible for all Rates REDMOND UNIACKE, Deputy Com. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HE Undersigned has just received, by Steamer Suwonada, a few SHEEP, ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. Also some GAME.

J. FRISBY. 33, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. In the Estate of ROBERT CONWAY, deceased, late Pilot. Double Island, Swatow.

LL Persons having CLAIMS against the A above Estate, are required to FILE them at this Consulate, on or before the 1st And all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned. G. W. CAINE,

Swatow, December 27, 1867. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

H. B. M.'s Consul

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Under signed with a list of Premia contributed h hem up to the 31st ()ctober last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER AND SHIP "EUGENE & ADELE."

Direct from Marseilles. LARGE and varied assortment French BONBONS in bottles, suit able for Christmas Presents. CHAMPAGNE.

CLARETS. Breakfast CLARETS Dessert CLARETS. SAUTERNE. VERMOUTH ABSINTHE. SHERRY BRANDY French PRESERVES

MACARONI and VERMICELLI Gruvere CHEESE. French VINEGAR Salad OIL

Spanish and French OLIVES. MARASCHINO. SYRUPS. Loaf & Crushed SUCARS.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867. MULLER & CLAUSSEN

DEG to announce the arrival from Engfor the above ports on Thurs- | D land of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of— GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS.

Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswoo LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCK.

GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES. DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING

CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS, FANCY SCARFS, TIES, CAM BRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS, to send in their Bills of Lading for counter- FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,

And every article requisite for the WALKING STICKS & CANES raska Minigroat variety. Hougkong, December 28, 1867. MULLER & CLAUSSEN

TG to invite the attention of the Public New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS.

FOR THIS SEASON. which they have just received from Eng land, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING COATS. AND FOR

OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS Being provided with an EXPERIENCED CUT ER in every branch of the Trade, in constan communication with some of the most they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY

AND DISPATCH NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS LADIES' RIDING HABITS. After the newest and most graceful designs. A Stock of last Season's READY-MADE CLOTHES,

selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING, MULLER AND CLAUSSEN Queen's Road. Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER. I YON SAUSAGES in best condition LA OHEUSE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RAISINS in Lottles and tius. ALMONDS in shells Peeled ALMONDS in tine. Eleme FIGS in tins.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

New Advertisements.

Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. &c. TEAM Engine Perfume DISPENSER Perfumed FLOWERS. Magic BOOUET.

Fancy Toilet BOTTLES and PERFUME. Peculiar and New PERFUMES. PACHETS. YLANG YLANG. Hungarian Ash Scent CASE. Toilet CASES. Toilet BOTTLES in Leather, Tortoise Shell and Pearl Cases.

Musical PERFUME.

Perfume FOUN AINS.

Rose WATER CRACKERS.

and various other NOVELTIES of the THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

FOR SALE, HE British Barque

"BRAGANZA," 398 Tons Register.

For Particulars, apply to Capt. SHILSTON on board, or to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1868. FOR SALE.

Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE. Do, Gruyere Do, Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SAYLE & Co. Victoria Exchange.

OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising).— Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks. at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed and made-up Skirts., Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.

MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth. for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS. 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. London, the wife of F. Fan, Esq., late Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shanghai, of a daughter.

Kid Gloves from well-known TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes.

Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats.

Hongkong. September 24, 1867. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :----For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 7.30 A.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amov and Foochow.-P

Yesso, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 8 ARHIVALS.

Jan. 4. Altagracia, Span barque, 470, Sander, Havana, Aug. 7. Ballast. Order. Jan. 6, Reiver, Brit, steamer, 777, Bolton, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Dec. 21. 26 and 29, 1,500 chests Opium - J. Jan. 6. Maria Morton, Feh. barque, 401 B. Morallo, Calilayeng, (Manila), Dec. 2 Timber.—REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

6, Julia, for Singapore. PASSENGERS. Per Reiver, Messrs Forbes, and Vaun and 150 Chinese.

Jan. 6, Josephine Amedie, for Saigon.

Tycoon, for Bangkok. Gustaf Adolf, for Bangkok Evening Star, for Bangkok. Henry Darling, for Saigon. SHIPPING REPORTS.

ton, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, reports fine weather and steady N. E. monsoon all the passage. The P. and D. Co.'s steamer Benares arrived in Singapore, with the Nov. 26th Mails, on 29th December.

PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS, had fine weather and light variable winds, the latter part in China sea had strong N. E. monsoon and very thick weather until arrival in port,

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1868. OPIUM, -Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Malwa,

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/31 & 4/32 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219
,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218
,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. per ... 9t per c. per. Gold Leaf. Gold Bar. 98 touch. English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, ... Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

H. & W. poa dock, Old, 22 per cent pm. New, 14 per cent pm. of search may be suspended. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 7 per cent pm. advocate the establishment of a similar Union Dook Shares, ... 20 a 25 per cent dis method of detection at Hongkong-were Temperature. it indeed possible. But it does seem that

Hongkong, 6th January, 1868. Barometer, 30.020 Attached Thermometer, 62 Dry Bulb, 64.0 Maximum S. Rer. Minimum S. Rgr., ... 53.0 Max. Sun's Rays. Minimum on Grass, ... Previous | Rain on Grov. 0.00 24 hours. 5 ,, above, ... 0.00 Ozone, Weather, Dull. Fine.

TO. V. of this Series of Articles selected IN from Journals printed in the Far East and from other sources, is published this

A MANDARIN'S JOUR-NEY ACROSS CRINA Fraser's Magazine. IN THE 12TH CEN-CALCUTTA TO CHINA. Friend of India. --THE BEST ROUTE THE CAPITAL OF CHI-Shai Recorder. An Interesting Jour NAL-THE "ROVER" China Mail. TRAGEDY.... THE CHINESE LAN-Hankow Times. CHINESE ODDS AND Hankow Times. Ends,

Published at the China Mail Office Price: 25 cents per Sheet (of 16 p.p. Royal A Summary of Political and Social Events in China and Hongkong, during 1867, will be issued gratis to regular Subscribers with the next Sheet. As soon as a sufficient number of Paper have been issued to form a Volume of (say 350 or 400 pages, a Title Page and Table

Contents will be issued as a Supplement for the convenience of binding. January, 6, 1868.

FAN. -On 14th Oct., at 333, City road

DEATE. Gibb.—On the 8th Nov., at his residence. The Grove, Ramsey, Isle of Man, Mr Duncan Gibb, one of the oldest merchants shipowners belonging to the port of Liverpool, aged 74.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1868.

Hongkong is popularly supposed to be particularly favoured as a market by the

kong Government may be very simply aimed at by the Saigon regulations. described. To begin with, it is hid down that nobody should take a bad dollar if he can help it, but the idea of prosecuting any body who tries to pass one, is (excent the party attempted to be victimized be a policeman) a simple waste of time and temper. Beyond these few edsily comprehended regulations which answer the purpose of an unwritten law, there are a few exceptional cases in which the prose cution of notorious coiners is permitted nay encouraged. But as a genera rule the usual thing in Hongkong is to let everybody take care of his own pocket and its contents. Practically the government does nothing to preve base coins being circulated, and while every one growls at the nuisance to which he is subjected when his dollars are declared light, or base, or suspicious, nobody clamous for government interference, because official dry-nursing in anything is opposed to British instincts.

ment does in the French colony. The British steamer Rewer, Capt. Bol. Nov., 1867, sets forth that, in consideration of the fact that the introduction of WE remind our readers that the military bidden either to receive or pay away base and worth witnessing. The Spanish barque Allagradia, from coin. (Theformer provision evinces at least In consequence of the Athletic Sports of the days and considerable astuteness. To make the return the 73rd Regiment, taking place on Tuest Pand of the people take care of their own interests). Gardens on that day.

The second article of the proclamation provides that every merchant vessel arriving at Saigon from China or Singapore shall furnish, on arrival, to the captain of the port a return of the sums on board under Asiatic ownership, with particulars of boxes, etc., and destination. These boxes. etc., are to be opened at the office and in the presence of the captain of the port assisted by a police agent and an expert or qualified shroff. It is also provided that the baggage and coolies of Asiatio passengers shall be submitted to an examination similar to that held upon the boxes of treasure; and the French Consuls at Hongkong, Canton and Singapore have been notified to this effect. The proclamation further states that so soon as the present danger shall have disappeared the articles relating to the duties

We are not by any means prepared to

some steps might be taken to lessen a nuisance of which everyone complains who has at any time to receive or pay, dollars in person. It is doubtless a matter of great difficulty to restore the weight and purity of a coinage as "de, moralized," so to speak, as is that of the present chopped dollars. Many suggestions have been thrown out, and while the Mint-formed-the engrossing subject of discussion the colony was flooded with arguments and suggestions ad nauscam Of course the most obvious way of withdrawing a coin from circulation is to make its exchange into a substitute compulsory within a certain period. This was done when the old copper pence and half pence were called in a few years since and replaced by the present bronze silver coinage. But the difference between the intrinsic and coined value of the piece of money left an individually minute, but in the aggregate considerable, margin of profit on the coinage which owing to the enormous number of coins wanted, saved the country from absolute loss. The problem to be solved here is how to issue the Hongkong dollar in exchange for the shapeless Mexican at a rate which will neither unjustive touch the pocket of the community or cause any loss to the crown. It could be easily effected were the intrinsic value of the Hongkong dollar appreciably below that of the "Mexican weighed at 7.1.7;" and were its circulation confined to foreigners, this difference might be made and the existing chopped-dollar with. drawn from circulation. But as the mercantile business of the port is conducted with Chinese, they will receive no coin except at its intrinsic value. These facts, though doubtless pretty widely known, will nevertheless bear referring to again, the more so as there exists a chance of superseding the Mexican by the Hongkong dollar, if the latter once command a premium which will cover a coining percentage and yet leave it at a higher rate than the Mexican. This chance may be afforded by the Chinese Government determining to receive all customs dues and to pay all foreigners in its employ in the Hongkong dollars. At the present moment, with a large customs staff, a foreign college and training schools; provincial flotilla, arsenals, a dockvard, and very possibly a new foreign contingent, it might create a large, even if temporary, demand, which more than anything else would tend to withdraw the existing battered and debased lump known as "chopped Mexicans," There is not, we fear, much hope of checking illicit coining save by increased police vigilance, and this is useless while Canton remains the head-quarters of the gangs. Amongst the many suggestions which we have heard is one to establish a gentry whose occupation is the counter- "government chop" so difficult to imifeiting of dollars. Greatly as the residuate as to render imitation almost imposdents in this colony suffer, they have at | sible and to compel holders of Mexicans least companions in affliction at Saigon. to submit them to the mark before they But there is so great a difference in the could become legal tenders. This might manner in which that affliction is act as a check, but is we fear impractitreated by the respective governments cable. A thorough inquiry into the subof the said colonies that it is quite inte- ject by no means exhausted in the reresting to draw a comparison between port upon the Hongkong Mint presented them, and thereby, if possible, point a some time since-might throw considerable light upon what, if any, means The precautions taken by the Hong- exist to secure the same end as that

> THE new contract with the P. & O. Co. will, as we understand it, give this community four mails per annum more than we have under the existing contract. They will under the new system be delivered once a fortnight, instead of twice month. Now there are twenty-mx fortnights in a year, whereas there are only twelve calendar months. The new arrangement has a special interest for us, inasmuch as it will necessitate the annua publication of two additional numbers of our Overland edition. We shall not however make any alteration in the rate of subscription, beyond adding the extra

LOCAL.

THE following addition to Messre Lammert Atkinson & Co,'s sale to-morrow reached Let us see what a paternal govern- us too late for insertion in the advertise ment :- "For account of the concerned ! A proclamation published in the local 132 cases Champagne Cider." Corrections Advertiser last month, and dated the 29th of, or additions to advertisements, should be sent in not later than 4 P.M.

false dollars was becoming "a veritable sports commence on the Cricket ground danger" on account both of their number to morrow, about 2 o'clock. There has and the skill evinced in their manufacture, been some active practice lately, and the". persons in charge of public monies are for- sport" promises to be rather, energetic

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the eve of the Reiver's departu ing the arrival of the P. & Benares at Galle from Bombay Deco She may arrive here at The Great Republic from San overdue, so there will be plent work cut out for us, in a br time ? THE Calcutta Papers by the that the question of the stea not being wrecked on the Pilo he considered as settled, as t

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flie 12th or last Opium sale was held there on the 6th in 1 700 chests Patna and 1,999 res were sold at the following na highest Re. 1,345, lowes average Rs. 1,340, 10 14. Be Rs. 1.340. lowest Rs. 1,335, 1,335 3 94. The result shows the average of last sale, of for Patna, and Ra. 6, 9, 21 fo chest. On arrival of the stead Appar, on the 6th instant, for Reiver on the 7th, the man slightly, and some business wh na at Re. 1,355, Benares Rs.

OUR Whampos correspondent festivities and jollitications obtain at this Season all over world, have also had their co this whilem bustling, now, tively dull place. The few f reside here celebrated glorio and the advent of a fresh era of time with zest and vigor feeling. Christmas trees fo old have abounded, the nigh made "hideous" by the explor in every shape and form, and and soires have been l'ordr All else in the reach and on s on in the "even tenor- of its cept perhaps in one instance at moon on New Year's day diate visinity of the Hongkon pos Dock Company's Whari that and of Ye faire ladies of t population "loved well, but n other than her "lord liege The husband's suspicions previously aroused, the gui watched, and on the day at aforementioned some kind must have taken place, for ye shouts emanated just then f in a distressing and rather ner. The rightful husband, had seized the disturber peace in company with the one, and was proceeding to vergeance on both by pitchi together, into the river; Lothario drew an ugly kni pose of preventing the con hat deed, and matters were extremities, when outsiders fered, and all the parties in drama described were hand tender mercies of the police Canton, where they will according to law.

i Only a few cases of no gr were before the Sitting May) this morning. Two whom drink had proved reason, occupied the dock for and were disposed of by small fines. A Gaol turnkey, named was charged with being d having assaulted a Chinama street some time yesterday aol Superintendent, gave good character as a duty that he was inclined to be

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TO-DAY'S POLIC

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An address to Army Chap G. R. Gleig, Chaplain Forces, has been publish Presidency and circulate Chaplain General gives ac regarding ritualistic prac authority of the Comma the Secretary of State, notice that he will make Clergymen who go to exce protect them from being ferred with by military of

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e of the proclamation promerchant vessel arriving Ihina or Singapore shall Renarcs at Galle from Bombay on the 19th ral, to the captain of the Dec. She may arrive here at any moment. the sums on board under The Great Republic from San Francisco is with particulars of overdue, so there will be plenty of " mail" work cut out for us, in a brief space destination. These boxes. ened at the office and in ne captain of the port. THE Calcutta Papers by the Reiver state. ice agent and an expert. that the question of the steamer Thunder It is also provided and coolies of Asiatio be considered as settled, as the steam-tur be submitted to an exa-Battler passed up the whole length of the Ridge, crossed it several times, but no to that held upon the

signs of a wreck of any description were visible. and the French Con-Canton and Singapore ed to this effect. The By the Reiver, from Calcutta, we learn that ther states that so soon the 12th or last Opium sale of the year anger shall have disap-les relating to the duties disuspended. was held there on the 6th instant, when 1 700 chests Patna and 1,999 chests Benares were sold at the following rates :- Patna highest Rs. 1,345, lowest Rs. 1,340. y any means prepared to tablishment of a similar verage Rs. 1,340, 10 11. Benarcs highest tion at Hongkong were But it does seem that the average of last sale, of Rs. 105. 9 03 for Patna, and Rs. 6. 9. 21 for Benares per be taken to lessen a On arrival of the steamer Arritoon ich everyone complains Apour, on the 6th instant, followed by the time to receive or pay, Reiver on the 7th, the market advanced It is doubtless a matslightly, and some business was done; Patifficulty to restore the na at Rs. 1,355, Benares Rs. 1,348.

> OUR Whampoa correspondent writes :- The festivities and jollifications that usually obtain at this Season all over the civilized world have also had their counterparts in this whilom bustling, now, alas, comparalively dull place. The few foreigners who reside here, celebrated glorious Christmas. and the advent of a fresh era in the space of time with zest and vigor, and goodly Christmas trees for young and old have abounded; the nights have been made "hideous" by the explosion of powder in every shape and form, and dinner-parties soirées have been l'ordre de ces faires. All else in the reach and on shore has gone on in the "even tenor of its ways." cept perhaps in one instance which occurred at noon on New Year's day in the immediate vicinity of the Hongkong and Whanpos Dock Company's Wharf. It appears that one of Ye faire ladies of the Tanka-boat population flowed well, but not wisely one other than her "lord liege" and master. The husband's auspicions having been previously aroused, the guilty pair were watched, and on the day and at the time aforementioned some kind of discovery must have taken place, for yells and dismal shouts emanated just then from a sampan in a distressing and rather startling manner. The rightful husband; it would seem, had seized the disturber of his domestic peace in company with the fair but frail one, and was proceeding to inflict terrific vergeance on both by pitching thom, tied together, into the river. The Celestia Lothario drew an ugly knife for the purpose of preventing the consummation of that deed, and matters were progressing to exizemities, when outsiders happily interfored, and all the parties interested in the grama described were handed over to the tender mercies of the police, and taken to Canton, where they will be dealt with according to law

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TO-DAY'S POLICE.

was charged with being drunk and with repealing the Cotton Tax next year. having assaulted a Chinaman on the public street some time yesterday. Mr Douglas, Gaol Superintendent, gave the prisoner a good character as a duty man, but stated that he was inclined to be very disorderly when off duty. . The Superintendent intended to warn him, and dismiss him if he appeared before the Magistrate again during the next twelve months. His Worship therefore fined the prisoner \$2, and lectured

him very severely. ALLEGED PIRACY AND MURDER, -Lum They are supposed to liave committed shall be near enough to admit of this being ation upon which the warrant was granted severity. in the case, which set forth that the prisoners had been engaged in some acts of piracy in the Canton River on the 8th of loss of life and property, occasioned by the China and Japan trade into new chan-December 1867. He then asked for a rethat the charge to be most likely preferred against them would be a breach of the laws of China; but that they would have every 3,500 persons perished during that night, opportunity of having witnesses examined

In the London Bankruptcy, Court, there has been a sitting in re. Mr George Lyall, a Harbour and Bardepore, the distress would reigns masterly inactivity. - From a Corresmember of the firm of Lyall Still, and Co., seem to have been the greatest, and the pondent of the Friend of India. of Leadenhall-street, and of Hongkong number of deaths reported in these two This was an allourned sitting for examina- divisions alone is said to have exceeded tion and discharge. The debts and liabilia that of the remainder of the district. ties of the firm at Hongkong were returned at £173,384/ against assets £30,544, and the liabilities of the London houses were £75,860, against which a claim of £75,860 was made unon the house at Hongkong. Mr. Reed appeared for the assignees, and Mr. Lawrence for the bankrupt. The mails have been arranged with the Penin-Court, by consent of all parties, granted an | sular and Oriental Company; and the new adjournment for the completion of an in- service, which will come into operation in quiry now in progress in reference to the February next, will be organised on a busis bankrupt's affairs. An advertisement in | which in most respects must be considered another column, from the local official very satisfactory. The contract is for a

An address to Army Chaplains by the Rev. G. R. Gleig, Chaplain General of the Forces, has been published in the Madras Presidency and circulated by order. The Chaplain Guneral gives some sound advice regarding ritualistic practices. With the the Secretary of State, Mr. Gleig gives notice that he will make an example of clergymen who go to excess, while he will protect them from being capriciously inter-

of Nov. 17th with Lord Stanley at the at present; and the mais for these places active part at the ended of the congress to instance they might have added religious ation of cows to Brahmins, and sixty thousand for the construction of grants (bathing ment survey of the route from Rubgood to Boinbay mail. In like manner the home-establish a new journal, to be called Etats—the flatter was instructed by the congress to instance they might have added religious ation of cows to Brahmins, and sixty thousand for the construction of grants (bathing intolerance they might have added religious ation of cows to Brahmins, and sixty thousand for the construction of grants (bathing intolerance they might have added religious ation of cows to Brahmins, and sixty thousand for the construction of grants (bathing intolerance they might have added religious ation of cows to Brahmins, and sixty thousand for the construction of grants (bathing intolerance they might have added religious ation of cows to Brahmins, and sixty thousand the saw defendant take his foot away from the should be buried. The Catholic clergy places) in Benares. The Editor at this the plaintiff three times.

ing the arrival of the P. & O. steamer Consular Service,

longer in the service, and five years longer at Galle, as at present. It is satisfactory responsible and liberal institutions. has been, for the major portion of his halted at Captain Nolloth if age and long service in the humbler offices were to be weighed as a claim?"

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE. By the kindness of Captain Bolton, of the steamer Reiver, we have Calcutta papers. to the 21st December, and Singapore files up to the 28th December. The telegrams and other items of news are as follows: London, 2nd December - The new Postal Contract, which has been entered into with the Penipsular and Oriental Steam Navigaweekly mail to India, has been approved facilities at present offered by the French of bread has reached the limit mentioned in and as there was no opportunity to ship by the House of Commons but was severely criticised. Advices received by the telegraph from New York, state that in Congress the Committee of Ways and Means recommend the repeal of the Cotton Tax. It is doubtful whether the proposed Conference will meet or not. The Government of Italy requires certain declarations from France. London, 4tiv December .- Lord Stanley

has declared that he has not modified his opinion concerning the proposed conference in the Roman question. tribution of the Jhansi Prize Money, is an- of Mr Grey who has personally visited Asnounced to take place on the 2nd of sam and Cachar, we may hope that atten-January. Her Majesty's Indian Steam tion will be directed to the route between Transport Crocodile has sailed for Alexan- China and Calcutta. The Chief Commisdria. An extensive Mazzinian conspiracy sioner of British Burmali has for years been

Watte and Major Lausten.

The Liverpool Cotton Market is firm. Weekly Cotton Report :--Surats,..... 34,000 Surats,..... 3,000

Surats,.....230,000 ,, Fair Dhollera, 6d.

It is reported that the captives who were imprisoned at Magdala have fallen into the Aleen and Lum Ayee, two gigantic Celes hands of the Abyssinian rebels, who treat tials, were placed at the bar, charged with them kindly, and profess a readiness to being suspicious and dangerous characters. | yield them up, so soon as the British advance s piracy and murder in the Canton River done with safety. The prisoners at Debra last month. W. M. Deane, Superintend- Tabor are, it is said, still in the hands of ent of Police, sworn, produced the inform. the Emperor, who has relaxed none of his

We learn from a reliable source that the

was at first auticipated ... It has been ascertained that no less than and the loss of cattle is estimated at 36,000. save two whole days, languishes in neglect; in their favor. The prisoners were then The southern parts of the district would and a railway thence to Agra, which would appear to have suffered most severely, and perhaps save another day, is still undreamt it is to these more particularly that the of while it is left to the subordinate Goattention of the relieving officers has been vernment of Burmah to; open overland directed. In the Sub-divisions of Diamond

THE NEW MAIL CONTRACTS. (London and China Express, November 18. At length the terms of a new contract for the conveyance of the India and China sssignee, appounces a sitting to be held in longer period than the previous one (which the Hongkong Court on the 15th instant. was for seven years), and its terms are sible. Amongst other rumours set affont considerably higher. On these two points lately, was one to the effect that an attack we are unable to give more precise informa- on the Tuileries was to have been made on proaching session.

A TRIBGRAM was received at Calcutta on MR J. C. Hand has been appointed a stu- to reach Suez simultaneously with every | be published in Switzerland and devoted to | resolutely refused him admission to their | remarks,—" Bravo to such atrength of A TRIBUTAR WAS TO BE THE Reiver's departure, announced the literate Bombay steamer. In short, the the propagation of the literate Bombay steamer. In short, the the propagation of the literate Bombay steamer. In short, the the propagation of the literate Bombay steamer. In short, the the propagation of the literate Bombay steamer. In short, the the propagation of the literate Bombay steamer. In short, the the propagation of the literate Bombay steamer. In short, the the propagation of the literate Bombay steamer. In short, the literate Bombay steamer and literate Bombay steamer. In short, the literate Bombay steamer are literated by the literate Bombay steamer and literated by the literate Bombay steamer are literated by the litera China mail in future will be a fortnightly tional League. Both these persons will then, and I regret to add that the same re- one's heart charity is given, then, indeed, one, instead of twice in the calendar month; now, if we are well informed, be charged fusal was made on the part of several Pro- are the five flugers well greased with the A good deal of dissatisfaction prevails red it will be despatched every alternate Friday, with secret plottings and correspondence testant burial grounds, so that nothing food of joy, but if only for self-praise or garding the flow of promotion in the navy, and delivered here, all circumstances being abroad and at home. But the principal remained but to inter the torpse in the proud boasting, who cares to hear the sound The Army and Navy Gazette observes that favourable, every alternate Monday. On sufferer by the political faults of the go- public cemetery of the poor-house, when of the distant drum? Christ was of his the Government has this year passed over this side of the Isthmus the whole system | vernment is the community. | at length the authorities of the suburb of own creed, and Moses of his. The dver. a dozen of the officers who came to the will consist of a weekly vessel between When the country is harried into wars such | Dorothiastadt were induced to allow the who fails to dye his own beard, can do but front in the Crimea, in China, and in the Marseilles and Alexandria direct, with as that with Mexico without being consult- corpse to be buried in their Protestant little in that line to help others. Arctic regions, to serve those with no better | another to and from Southampton, touching ed; and when a lesson such as was taught | cemetery. As the funeral took place on | Koh-i-Noor.—Noticing the Paris Exhibiclaims to one honour or the other. "If at Malta as at present. It will be observed by that expedition, is seen to be of no avail the 1st Nov., which is one of the great tion, the writer asks whether the term of length of time in the navy, or sea service, that no contract has been made for a line as is shewn by the present expedition to Catholio Saints' day (All Saints' Day), the the Kati Yuga, (the last period of the or harbour and sea service combined, are between Brindisi and Alexandria; as the Rome, how can trade be expected to flou- Catholic community was very numerously Hindgo ages, and worst of all) is over, and to be grounds for the award, why, we port of Brindisi could not be substituted rish I Trade is stagnant, enterprise para- represented in their cemetery, which is just | the Set Yuga (happy age) arrived, in accorwould ask Mr. Corry, step over the heads entirely for Marseilles, an extra service has lyzed, except that which is directly under-lopposite the above named Protestant one, dance with what has been foretold, to the of so many deserving officers and halt at | been decided against, on the score of outlay. | taken or aided by government, and even | and it therefore created much curiosity and | effect that Christ's reign shall come. The

> whose career has been spent in remote, enter upon is a permanent and not an lative Chamber, inaugurated to day, may in a white satin bag, which was packed up ships, and other good works increasing unhealthy stations, with actual sea-going experimental one. It will be observed that be more fruitful than was that of last year; in an ornamented box to send home to daily. "Oh! readers of papers, look work instead of being, as Captain Preedy the existing system of one line between but it is to be feared that so long as the Japan, and buried in native earth. This earnestly and see how in France this Suez and Calcutta, and another between principle of personal government and irres death, though purely accidental, as the de- Exhibition, arranged by the Emperor Bombay and China with transhipment at ponsible ministers is maintained, it will be ceased was always weak and sickly, but of the French, has gathered together from stations? Nay, why should my lords have Galle-is still to be retained, instead of difficult to realize all the improvements in | would nevertheless not be persuaded to stay all sides works of art, and people to see giving place to the direct trunk like from the constitution which the nation aspires home, will cost the director a deal of money, Suez to Hongkong that we have always after. advocated. We must, however, rest con- The price of food here has gradually has been for several years an officer in former days, when the kings of Hindoostan tent with this arrangement for the present, reached a point which is very onerous for the Japanese military service, so that he is gave entertainments, kings and princes as the outlay involved by the direct line is the working man, and in reference to this well acquainted with the manners and from other countries were invited and came more than the Post office will sanction. | question, I seize with pleasure the opportu- customs as well as the language of the to meet on such occasions; but where was We are assured, however, that the boat nity of saying a word that is favorable to people. Before he could obtain permission this kind of thing? The visitors were all from Calcutta will always be despatched the government. A few years ago an im- to take the company out of the country he from one country, and frequent quarrels in time to avoid the possibility of detention perial decree established a fund with the had to deposit a heavy sum as security for to the China mail. It will be seen that the object of providing against the high price bringing them all back again. A part of benefit was manifested. Now, when we new service, however satisfactory in itself, of bread in years of scaroity. This fund, this will now be forfeited. He also had read of such things, we call this the age of will not harmonise with the French line at raised by means of a small duty levied on to submit to other very onerous conditions, perfection? all: indeed, if the Messageries steamers every sack of wheat or flour brought into one of which was to pay them all in the continue to be despatched on the 19th of Paris has now reached the amount of about interests of their families the remuneration Company for the conveyance of a the month, probably in most cases the 12,000,000 francs, and now that the price tion of each for a whole year in advance,

> > mail will be absolutely nullified. We the imperial decree, the government has them he had to charter a vessel on purpose imagine, however, that the French com- authorized the Bakers of Paris to continue He has given orders to have a handsome pany will find it expedient to make a selling at that price and has taken the monument, with a Japanese inscription corresponding alteration by despatching engagement to pay the difference, if any, erected over the grave of the deceased in their vessels on a given day in every fourth week, so as to bring their departure midway merit of this act of the government is selfbetween two of the P. and O. mails.

TRADE ROUTES BETWEEN CHINA AND INDIA

Now that Colonel McCulloch has been succeeded by Dr Brown as our Resident at London, 5th Dec., (Morning.) The dis- Munnespore, and Bengal is under the rule clared that Italy shall never possess herself | land route or any shorter one devised. Only a few cases of no great importance | been opened. General Menabrea explained presented for greater obstacles than the sides this the Railway across the North the other an Ethiopian king records that he and extend more widely the benefits of edu- conclude, to give her husband "some-American Continent to San Francisco will had conquered the country of Sameen and tion: soon be open and sharpen the competition | the Taccazze river as far as the Egyptian times to control the China trade and leave all competitors far behind, and as regards We are bent on a somewhat similar errand, ample.

Francisco route. adopting the Brindisi route and by tunnelto India, and Italy and France rival each | that ancient capital is still standing. other in efforts to secure the advantages of iron links to connect the Oceans, and coax Cyclone of the 1st ultimo in the district of nels. India alone is passive. The backmand.—His Worship informed the prisoners, the 24-Pergunnalis, is much greater than bone of our power is speedy communication with England, yet while on that side they think a few hours an important gain, on this side the Kurrachee route, which would communication; with China, and in India

enable us at least to compete on equal

AFFAIRS IN PARIS. A correspondent sends us the following: we know only too well that the overwhelmthe corresponding impotency of the people | first year of the century." renders any attempt of that nature impos-

Captain Preedy? Why not go on to Mat. The Australian mail will likewise be a that fails to inspire the confidence that caused a rush to witness the interment, but writer alludes to the good signs that are

between the selling and the cost price. The the cemetery at Berlin. evident, and it is only to be regretted that the benefit of it is not extended to the whole country instead of being confined, as it is, to the capital.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION. (Friend of India, Nov. 28.)

Colonel Merewether landed at Zoula on parts of India. In places considered holy Oct. 4. That place, Zoula, pronounced to which pilgrimages are performed, there Azocle according to Salt, has a history is an immense deal of vice even amongst which takes us back to the Ptolemies. The those who from their position might be road to be followed into the interior, and supposed to have a higher sense of honor. has been discovered in Italy. In the French striving to bring the China trade to now used by the pative caravans, is that "Immediately after the Doorga Pooja, the Blairgowrie was sitting in his room one Chambers yesterday, a debate took place Rangoon, and the French are trying to at- along which, two thousand years ago, Bamleela was celebrated in the garden at evening, when a gentleman was appropriated on the Roman question, in the course of tract it to Saigon. The one route via slaves, apes, elephants, ivory and tortoise Chitpore. There were hundreds of carri- who, having had an addition to his family, which, M. Jules Favre vigorously attacked Bhamo and Munneepore to Kooshtea and shell were brought for the use of the ladies ages there from 2 P.M. till 3 P.M. but there had called in order to get it registered. Afthe policy which had been adopted by the Calcutta remains neglected; though in of Rome and to supply the markets of the were not five in a hundred of those convey. ter a short conversation the man of books French Government. The Marquis de every single point it has advantages supe- then civilised world. Founded by slaves who ances in which prostitutes were not to be inquired what the youngster was to be call-Moustier defended the Government, and rior to those of every other. .. It trayerses | had fled from Egypt, Adulis was at one time found. If the obscene gestures, the ob- | ed. "Weel, I hims just made up my mind stated that the proposed Conference did, the least possible distance of foreign ter the greatest haven in the Red Sea, next scene songs, and the obscene language, yet, but can ye no register't without ken-(would i) not meet; but that the Septi ritory. It is the shortest practicable from to Berenice, now Cosseir, farther north. that might have been heard and seen there, nin."—"No," replied the registrar, "you" Convention would be maintained. The Bhaino to the sea. At least half lies in our Axume, 120 miles inland, was the capital had been heard or seen in London or Paris, must tell me what you want the child whole of the French troops have left Rome, own torritory and in a direction in which of a kingdom inhabited by pure Ethiopians | the Police would not have been slow to lay named,"-"Very weel, then just ca' it and have been concentrated at Civita Vec- for other purposes (Cachar Tea, Cherra- and Arabs, and co-extensive with the mo- hands on the singers. But here the greater Duncan; that'll do as well as ony ither chia. The following names appear in the poonjee coal, &c.) a line of Railway will be dern Abyssinia before the southern pro- number of Policemen were Hindrostances, obituary of the week :- Lieutenant-Colonel one day required. Its terminus is Calcutta, | vince. When the Ptolemies settled in | with whom Ram is an object of devout the commercial and political capital of Egypt and Alexander's conquests had adoration; and they would not find fault London, 6th Dec. (Morning).—The debate India. A railway already exists as far as taught the ancient world around the Medi- with anything that occurred in connection man burst into the room of the astonished on the Roman question in the Corps Legis- Kooshtea. And finally this line promises | terranean the use of luxuries before un- with such a festival. It is much the same | registrar with the question, "Fat the mis-

to be thrown into Abyssinia, at the cost of an army on a duty to which two thous- and the Public Works Department. and picked men would probably have been equal. But we may rest assured that. however truly the little word alone in the Queen's Speech may at present express the policy of the ministry, events will be too powerful for mere politicians. A force so large, an expedition so well equipped, an Were we to judge by the number of ar- enterprise so costly, is hardly required rests for political causes, the reasons for to free the captives and is sure to end which remain a mystery for all but the in results somewhat more proportioned Government; and by the prosecutions to the magnitude of the undertaking. As they come into contact with. made against journalists for "exciting to events merch in Europe and in the present hatred and contempt of the government," position of the Eastern question, Sir Robert we might be induced to believe in the near Napier is likely to do more with his 14,000 approach of a new French Revolution; but men, than Sir David Baird was allowed to accomplish with the 9,000 which he landed ing power invested in the Government and at Cosseir and marched to the Nile, in the

"CHRISTIAN" CHARITY.

We take the following from the Hamburg tion at present, it being considered in Tuesday night last. A party of 1,500 work- correspondence of the L. & C. Express :- tax, and consequently they endeavour to listened again, no stir, began to undress, are submitted to Parliament at the ap armed themselves from a secret depot and jugglers in this city by steamer they pro- averse Indians are to direct taxation, al- wards the bed, when the wife of his bosom marched to the palace, whilst at the same | ceeded on at once to Berlin, where they | though in an indirect way they willingly, prosenting session.

The Marseilles route will still be adhered moment the radical students were to have gave several performances, then went to or, more properly speaking, resignedly pay to, and between that port and Alexandria taken possession of the left side of the river Magdeburg, and thence came here, and are large sums towards the revenue. It also is better take your hat off? authority of the Commander-in-Chief and there will be a weekly direct line of and barricaded the little net-work of streets now gone to Vienna. During their stay at a specimen of the want of confidence which stealners in conjunction with a weekly line in the quartier latin. This cannot be other Berlin one of the party—Hang-Son by possess the people, owing to the British between Suez and Bombay. The Bombay than a houx. It is, however, certain that name—fell ill, and was left behind in the Government having so repeatedly taxed between successful and whilst the company of the service abroad with a view to ensure the will be arranged with a view to ensure the witnesses and some and the service abroad with a view to ensure the witnesses and some and the service abroad with a view to ensure the witnesses and some and the service abroad with a view to ensure the witnesses and some and object of a census before they said she had been asked to come, but respectively to the Prefecture de Police charged with bewill be arranged with a view to ensure the professor at the faculty of Medicine, and the first native of Japan that had ever died the M. Ascolas, are reported to be among those at the "centre of German intelligence and line and P. H. Rathbone of the Liverpool fortnightly service between Suez and line and P. H. Rathbone of the Liverpool fortnightly service between the control of the delivery of the homeward mails in London ing members of it. M. Naquet, assistant maining with him to the last. As this was commence operations, ing members of it. M. Naquet, assistant maining with him to the last. As this was commence operations, the first native of Japan that had ever died the first native of German intelligence and line and P. H. Rathbone of the Liverpool fortnightly service between Suez and line and P. H. Rathbone of the Liverpool fortnightly service between the control of the last of the last of the control of the control of th ting and P. H. Harnbone of the Liverpoor morning at Galle, as arrested these two persons took a very civilisation as the inhabitants of Berlin the Chief of Baroda has given one lakh and China; connecting at Galle, as arrested these two persons took a very civilisation.

THE NATIVE INDIAN PRESS.

Som Prokash.—In an article on Thorns of Society, the Editor refers to the communication of a correspondent, who among the women of Calcutta and other latif was concluded yesterday. In the to bring the China trade via Calcutta to known, Axume and Adulis became colonies at the Snanjattra in Mohesh; and the chief has that havrin gomeril o' a man o' course of a speech he made, M. Rouher de- Bombay and so home by the present over- of Greek traders who bought up the produce Phooldol in Kurdah. Many a young wo- mine been doin'? Duncan he says he ca'd of Africa and Ethiopia, sent it down by the man has at these festivals learned what has the bairn. Oh! but I'll Duncan him."of Rome. Telegraphic advices from Flo- This consideration alone should lead all very road which our troops will soon travel ultimately led to the loss of her chastity." What is the matter, my good woman? rence state that the Italian Parliament has our efforts to open this route; even if it and shipped it to Berenice, whence it found | The Governor General, in order to prevent | Have you taken leave of your senses," its way across the desert to the Nile and if possible, such mal-practices in places of asked the astonished listener. "Leave of were before the Sitting Magistrate (Mr the policy of the Government on the Ro- others. You complained the other day of Alexandria. Cosmas, the merchant monk pilgrimage, has determined to impose a my senses—the bairn's a lassie—confound May this morning. Two or three, with man Question, and stated that the Question of our weak naval force in the Indian seas, of Justinian's day, describes Adulis as it tax on Pilgrims. But this will not you an' my man thegither; but just wait whom drink had proved stronger than could not be solved by violence. He also leaving our trade at the mercy of an enemy was flourishing. He discovered there a at all diminish the evil; on the contrary, he's got something this mornin', an I'll take reason, occupied the dock for a few minutes, said that the Pope will find the strongest in case of war. The answer is here. Open white marble throne, dedicated to Mars, devout worshippers will be discouraged; gude care he'll get something mair gin I and were disposed of by the infliction of support in Italy. Advices received by Te- this overland route to China, and then only with figures of Hercules and While false worshippers, bad characters, will was yince hame."—"Very well, ma'am, legraph from New York, state that Con- the short distance from Bombay to Suez covered with two Greek inscriptions. One find much encouragement; men who seek you must go to Perth in order to get it al-A Gaol turnkey, named John Jacobs, gress has passed a Bill for the purpose of needs protection, and against all olds Eng- states that Ptolemy Euergetes had trained carnal gratification will not be deterred by tered. I can't alter my books myself." land is master of the China and Indian for war in Egypt certain elephants which he expense. The only remedy for these evils Without waiting to hear more the good lady trade on this side Sugz at least. But be and his father had taken in hunting. In is to raise men in the scale of civilization, set off at full speed for home, in order, we

On the Mediterranean side they strive by as Axume, where the savants who accom- at, and received permission to dig it up. of two or three millions sterling, without out in the sun for several days they had dried in the modern circles of horse-laughter. necomplishing something more than the up and shrunk. He then said that since

The same paper contains a long article portunity of shewing their courage and effil ciency, and we venture to say that in nothing will the Natives be found inferior to Englishmen. Europeans will never get that insight into the condition of the country that we do, nor will they be able to distinguish between the characters of the men

habitants of India in 1871, the Editor of sus is necessary in every civilized country lated himself that everybody was asleep. ly, however, he says, the people of this country view it in a different light, imagin-

thew Nolloth, who has been five years fortnightly one, joining the China steamer would attend upon private enterprise under the corpse was buried without any religious showing themselves in the shape of these ceremonies. The "pig-tail" of the deceas- Exhibitions and general improvements: struggling through the junior grades, and to know that the new era we are about to Let us hope that the session of the Legis ed was cut off by his brother and deposited the establishment of railroads, of steam. them; has this happened in other ages? This gentleman is a German by birth, and Yes, true, ancient works show that in and discussions resulted, and no public

> NARROW ESCAPE OF THE GZAR -- The report which spread two months ago of a dangerous illness of the Czar arose from an accident which befel him while staying at Livadia, his Crimean summer residence. His Majesty was entering the dining room with his family and suite, when at the moment of stepping over the threshhold, the ceiling fell down. In another instant the Imperial family must have been crushed in its fall. The shock was very great.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION. Herr Gerhard Rolfs, the well-known African traveller, the first who ever went across the writes of the immorality that prevails interior from the shores of the Mediteranean to Guinea, has been commissioned by the King of Prussia to accompany the Abyssinian Expedition. The requisite permission has been granted by the English

THE registrar of a parish not very far from, name." And "Duncan" was duly entered in the books, and the visitor took his leave. Next day, however, the wife of the worthy

Referring to Bisliop Milman's having al- THE nearest approach to a brute that to the detriment of our China carrying border. The people of Samoon are spoken ready made a speech in Hindustance to the man can make is to become a mere creature trade. The opening of the route between of as dwelling in mountains difficult of ac- | Native Christians of Delhi, the Editor of appetite-a feeder, a toper. So long as China and Calcutta would more than cess and covered with snow all the year, remarks :- Christian Missionaries have a he is well fed, or well crammed, a glutton counteract this and enable England at all "These," says the Ethiopian king, "hav- peculiar talent for acquiring languages, is a stupid, harmless lump; but deny him ing crossed the river (Taccazze) I subducd." | We wish the Civilians would copy their ex. | his provender and he becomes a savage. Govern the appetites, or they will become Japan our "fertile belt" of Canada would but we know that the story of snow all the The Bharut Runjun relates an anecdote tyrants, under whose bondage all that is year through is a boastful exaggeration, so of a Nawab who had 7 crores of Rupees bu- noble in the human character will be terms with the Americans and their San far as the valleys and routes are concerned. ried under his Treasury. His treasurer crushed out of existence. Besides, indul-Mr Salt found similar bi-lingual inscriptions advised that this money should be looked gence of the appetites in time destroys health; and what is life without health? pany the Expedition will not be idle. Only This was done and the money heaped up OH, MY EYE AND BETTY MARTIN ling the Alps to shorten the overland route one of the 55 obelisks which used to adorn for the Nawah's inspection; who said that Many of our most popular vulgarisms have the coins looked very dirty. The Khajan- their origin in some whimsical perversion Referring to the possible political results | chee was then occupied for two or three | of language or of fact. St. Martin is one the transit only. In America and Canada of the expedition, the same journal re- months cleaning them with acids when they of the worthies in the Romish calendar; they push on with wonderful energy the marks-"The position, whether military or were again inspected. This time the Nawab and a form of prayer to him begins with financial, must now be accepted. But it is said that they looked less in quantity. He | these words, -"Oh mihi beate Martine," evident that fourteen thousand men are not was told in reply that the damp under, which, by some desperate fellow, who was ground had caused them to swell and in more prone to punning than praying, has a special session of Parliament and a loan other ways spoilt them, and that having laid furnished the plebian phrase so well known

THE RULING PASSION.—An instance of rescue of the captives and the vindication | the whole might have been destroyed be- | the ruling passion strong in death is thus of the national honour. Military consider- fore very long, and his Officers' advice had related of old Cook, who was known as a ations with reference to a country so forbid- saved what he saw, they should be reward- miser, and had amassed a large fortune. ding and an enemy so barbarous, may be ed with one crore of Rupees. Such, says | On his death-bed, when his end was assumed to justify the employment of such | the Editor; is the conduct of Government | approaching, a tallow candle was burning upon a stand, a flickering flame in the fireplace. Suddenly he called to his son, sayon admitting Natives to the Civil Service. ing, "Woodbury, come here." The son Let them be tested, and give them an op- approached his bedside, when the old man whispered, "Woodbury, blow out that candle ; tallow's most as dear as butter."

A GENTLEMAN of festive tastes had been at a dinner, where he drank freely, and did not leave for home until very late. On reaching the doorsteps, and fishing up his latchkey, he became satisfied that he was essentially convivialised, and not in pre-The Secretary of State having given his cisely that condition which a husband consent to the taking of a census of the in- | should be in to meet a good wife. Cautiously entering the house, he stopped, listened the Som Prokash considers that such a con- a moment, heard no noise, and/congratuas a means whereby the increase or decrease | Quietly he took off his overcoat, drew off of population may be watched, and the his boots, slowly ascended the stairs to his causes of disease discovered. Unfortunate- bedroom, hesitated at the door, believed he was reasonably right, stealthily entered. found the gas turned low, wife apparently ing that a census will be followed by a poll asleep, thought she was asleep, sat down, On the arrival of the Japanese troups of conceal true statements. This shows how got most things safely off, was going to-"Yes, love."-"Well, dear, hadn't you

WE learn from the Newcastle Daily Jours nal that a man seventy-nine years of age died suddenly at a public-liouse, and an travel, and "besides, what's the use of a

dead man to me?" A conscientious witness down East refu-Chamber of Commerce, had an intergree Calcuss and Chamber of Commerce, had an intergree Calcuss and Conscientious witness down East refu-

LOCAL.

ddition to Messrs Lammert s sale to-morrow reached insertion in the advertise account of the concerned opagne Cider." Corrections. to advertisements, should ater than 4 P.M.

c readers that the military ice on the Cricket ground out 2 o'clock. There has e practice lately, and the ises to be rather energetion

of the Athletic Sports of nent, taking place on Tuesinstant, the Band of the not perform in the Public A. m. A.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA." The Contract Packet "ORINSA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, de., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, and the Post Office. will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M.

After: 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be out chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 15th January.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 O 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence and of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, or the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to

the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be for

the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted on he morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864 and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GRO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TRAMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ca. Room).. (Public Wards).

These Charges are inclusive of all Medi cines and Attendance, but exclusive o Wines or Articles not in the recognised

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony, By order, W. PATERSON, Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HE OFFICE of the Undersigned REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868: NOTICE. THE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining

Hongkong, December 28, 1867. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. FHE Office of the Undersigned is this day removed to No. 9, Gough Street. KIRCHNER BOGER & Co.

Hongkong, September 30, 1867. NOTICE. HE Ship-chandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1867. NOTICE. THE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Massis Shith Kennedy & Co., Queen

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1867. REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's Road Central; formerly occupied by the Central Bank of Western India. -MACEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

FRENCH! ous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X., care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, September 25, 1867,

Intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, June 6th, 1867.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that in consequence of the decease of Mr. E. L. Lança, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. Pro MAR-

The Office of the British Consular Agency. is for the present established at No. 23, Rua da Feitoria at Macao. D. B. ROBERTSON,

Hongkong, June 8, 1867. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE. PENDERS are invited for the BUILD-ING of a Granite DOCK on

Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, the following dimensions, viz: 150 feet Long.

30 ,, Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to J. B. ENDICOTT.

Hongkong, December 13, 1867. NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. MR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting thankfully received.

Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Captain A. Overs half of the Society. The offices of the com- should be applied for. pany are now those lately occupied by Messis Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. flongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co 11 of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society W. KESWICK. (Signed) . Chairman of the Committee.

Hongkong, July 4, 1867. be published No. 1 of a New Volume

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR a General Weekly Newspaper, having already a larger circulation in the Out-ports than any other paper. 🤝

some of them are hearly out of print. Shanghai, December 10, 1867.

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Advertisements will be charged Tls. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts, per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shangbai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongloon, May 1, 1867.

MAN, a situa V Ction as Clerk or Book-keeper nominal saláry would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given: Address "R." China Mall Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867

LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, next are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description They have also erected a FOUNDRY on

the Premises, and are prepared to execute IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

NOTIOE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEN-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desir- Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Intimations.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MARERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

HE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary tain pending sanction for their purchase, of State for Foreign Affairs. the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN' DENT, | G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANO,

W. ADAMSON, Esq. H. B. GIBB, Esq. R. BRAND, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, GEO, MAGLEAN EBQ. PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN.

A. HEARD, Esq. IVOR MURBAY, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. Thos. Sutherland, H. G. Thomsett, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

NONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News papers, Clothes, dc., will be most

Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is of Superintendent from this date, to whom this day appointed Secretary, and is author or to the committee any information rerized to sign Policies of Insurance on be- quired in connection with the "Home" Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

> Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SAN FRANCISCO. NEW YORK. California & Front Sts 117, Front St. Mr WILLIAM GASKELL.

ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aquilar Street.

IN SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will Opposite Mesers Douglas Laprain & Co Hongkong, August 28, 1866. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & CINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

I'HIS Médicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacions remedy known to the world. No preparation is so Subscriptions for Hongkong and the suitable to the climates of India and China Southern Ports, including postage, \$9 per as this fine and invigorating medicine. I half Xar, \$17 per Annum, payable in is particularly adapted to the constitution 15ja advance, may be sent to the Office of the of European ladies, as it is never failing in ts effects in all diseases peculiar to females, Subscribers wishing numbers to complete while those who are attenuated by the de-Volumes 1 and 2 should apply early, as bilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-17ja lisman whereby they may insure a restora-tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine lias never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Cintment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, soles, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli mates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer tain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

A T the request of the Undersigned A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO.,

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Dividend 1 at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, November 26, 1867.

CHE Undersigned beg to inform, Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

ENDERS are invited for the Supply of STEAM COAL deliverable to the Cub-Full particulars can be obtained on application to this Office. JAMES BROWN.

Deputy Commercia Charge. Office of Maritime Customs, Canton, 27th December, 1867.

ALEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Mille. Manie, lately with Messrs H. Marsh & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING. MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, Outober 14, 1867.

Storage Co.

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IT is hereby notified that the portion of LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class of Hongkong issued to the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued to the Public from this date during certain of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Alterations and Repairs.

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IT is hereby notified that the portion of Soliton of Hongkong issued with the Circumd. China Mail of 15th Novathe Public from this date during certain at the following rates in Full Coloured.

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Full Coloured.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867,

intimations.

NOTICE. DENTS and DEUTS Collected. DISTRAINT WARRANTS for RENTS

BECURITY GIVEN. T. W. B., 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16ja THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

· General Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. THE HONGKONG; CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

HE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 16th day of January next inclu-By order of the Board of Directors.

General Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

N and after December 20th, 1867, RATES of FREIGHT OH Raw and Manufactured Cottons and Sundry Cargo by the Company's Steamers between Hongkong and Canton will be materially REDUCED For full particulars, see published Tariff. Naval and Military men in uniform will be charged one half the usual rates charged European passengers for the passage. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 6, 1867.

NOTICE. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Steamer "Fire Dart" is withdrawn from the Canton River as a Night Boat until further notice. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hougkong, Saptember 16, 1867.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEENS ROAI

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND'R. HOLMES,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867. Billiards! Billiards! Billiards! COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS. ENTRANCES :- Queen's Road, (next door to Messrs Sayte & Co.), and Stanley

Iced Fancy Drinks of all descriptions Four First-class English and American Billiard TABLES in good order and repair. sers.

F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover, level, and thoroughly overhaul BILLIARD TABLES, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services. Commercial Billiard Rooms, Hongkong, July 30, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS

117HO would attend a GYMNASIUM When half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of tf manual labour with the interest attached to Game of skill. A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for teetotallers) continually "While the Undersigned will be gnarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from

EDWARD PARKER, Late Albim. Hongkong, May 20, 1867.

SECOND TO NO ARTIST IN THE T/M. P. MOORE. HAIR DRESSER On the Corner of Queen's Road and Peel Street. Upstairs.

Shaving......25 cents. Hongkong, November 27, 1867. WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

HE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:-PORTER, 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. AMMUNITION about 11 Tons. MAGAZINE ACCOMUDATION in ad- FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. dition about 5 Tons. ALE H. PRICE,

Naval & Victu lling Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, December 18, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT

Care of Mr VOLEMANN, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP

MASTERS OHN PATERSON & Co., House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters. 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

> BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers,

AONUMENTS and HEAD STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. OTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Mesars Margeston & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN'S MACKINTOSH. Massing A Secretary, 1946 Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

LIETETIC BAEL: the new DIET. highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from GEO GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. () HRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c. Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.

MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS Chocolate BONBONS, Carlabad WAFERS Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS, Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-

Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES. New Operatio Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and

ROUGE ET NOIR. ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astro nomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES. Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

PROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c., in great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's Foad Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY

DENTISTRY

Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

INR. H. H. WINN, a graduate Jone of the oldest Dental Colleges in tf | the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened an office here, and shall be happy to see all persons desirous of his services. Dr. Winn has spent over a year and a half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter months, returning to Yokohama during the summer months of each

Office over Mrs. Bonnett's store, upstairs. Entrance Wyndham Street. H. H. WINN: D.D.S. Hongkong, November 18, 1867.

DENTAL NOTICE.

A S the Undersigned finds it impossible leave Hongkong at the time stated owing to his many pressing Engagements he begs to state that his stay will be prolonger till the middle of December. Persons desiring his DENTAL SERVICES should address him at once. DR. J. BURLINGHAM;

.2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, November 25, 1867. For Sale.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. A BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867

I ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubis's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES. DAWBON & Sons' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE.

Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

HARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pisnoforts OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.

Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.

C. WAGNER. 28, Hollywood Road Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au 68 FOR SALE, WELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to

Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior OHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz Bottles. RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866. 100-68

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CLARET: MINKE & Co.,) 200 boxes 1861, Chat BORDEAUX, } d'Yssan, Do., 200 boxes 1862. Ohra Leóville.

200 boxes 1858, Chat Margaux. MELOHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867. FOR SALE DINE Copenhagne BUTTER, in time of

28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Californian CHEESE, ANCHO: VIES.—At FREERKS, RODATZ & Ca

Hongkong, December 24, 1867. ON SALE, JUST LANDED EX "RED" RIDING HOOD. DASS' BEER in pints and quarts.

BARGLAY'S PORTER in pints and ota. bottled by CAMERON & SANDERS Bass' BEER in kilderkins. do, in hogsheads. BARCLAY'S PORTER in hogsheads BOOTH'S OLD TOM! Prime YORK HAMS.

EDMUND R. HOLMES. Stag Hotel Stores Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley, Burley, Strates West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866. MIOCOLAT MENIER in every va riety and form, at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 161

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